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Items for the Daily Log - 21 May 1953

Legislative Counsel

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1. The Director has approved my approaching Congressman Hays to attempt to secure permission for CIA to photostat certain records of the House Committee Investigating Charitable Foundations.

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2. Mr. Kirkpatrick has authorized me to discuss the case of [redacted] with Congressman Vursell and to inform him of the facts in this case.

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4. The State Department at the request of Senator Wiley has requested its embassies abroad for information concerning the activities of TASS correspondents. General Smith, Acting Secretary of State, has authorized approaches to [redacted]. Coordination of the CIA aspects of this problem have been turned over to the Chief, FI.

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5. The Director has approved the recommendations in my memorandum of 19 May 1953. Subject: Special Immigration Legislation, and authorized an approach to the Judiciary Committees to secure amendment to Section 11 of S. 1917. The matter should also be discussed with [redacted] DD/P.

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7. I talked with Mr. Harold Reis from the Department of Justice about certain technicalities in the new security regulation. In the course of the conversation, Mr. Reis stated that he had heard from several sources that CIA was exempted from most aspects of these regulations, but he agreed that this had not been put in writing at any time.

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